

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY

SUFFIELD.

July 15—Miss Marie Fox, of Akron, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox.

On account of the inclement weather the Ladies' Cemetery Association meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Hawk Tuesday afternoon was not very well attended. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in August at the home of Mrs. Charles Memmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgaski and daughter, Lucile, of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. Burgaski's mother, Mrs. Mary Price.

Miss Bertha Bauman, who has been taking care of Mrs. Edward Ewell, returned to her home in Brinfield Sunday.

Sheriff McMichael, of Ravenna, was in town Wednesday and arrested Emmet Lansinger, bartender for William Matson, for selling liquor to a minor.

Oscar Himebaugh was in Akron Wednesday.

Huckleberry marshes are again filled with berry pickers. Berries are large, but not so plentiful as in former years probably the result of frost late in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Gardener and children left last week for Ballast Island, where they will spend several weeks with Mr. Gardener's father, Commodore George W. Gardener.

Miss Carrie Knapp, of Mogadore, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Clem Luley and family.

After spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. David Wooley and family, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Morton Cook returned to her home here Thursday evening.

Ambrose Gehris made a business trip to Akron Thursday.

Mrs. Pero and Mrs. Johnson are visiting relatives in the village.

The hay crop is harvested and wheat nearly all hauled into barns.

Mrs. George Fritch visited friends and relatives at Akron Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Rose Bowman, of Cleveland, is visiting her parents, Frank Ewell and wife.

The Ladies' Aid held its regular quarterly business meeting at the Reformed Church Saturday afternoon. George Bercher was the first farmer to have his wheat threshed.

The township trustees and ditch commission held a meeting at the town hall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wegman, of Cleveland, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. Wegman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wegman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes and children visited relatives at St. Joseph Sunday.

George Smith, of Brinfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hawk were Sunday visitors with Peter Keiser and family.

Miss Beattie Russell, of Akron, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Memmer, of Hartsville, visited Mrs. Memmer's mother, Mrs. Helena Warner, Sunday.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, July 15—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas were called to Akron on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Lookout Council, No. 48, Jr. O. U. A. M. initiated three candidates to the mysteries of their order on Thursday evening, July 9th. Representatives from the following councils were present: Lincoln No. 16, Massillon; General McPherson, No. 110, Canal Fulton; Nathan Hale, No. 172, North Lawrence. After the initiation refreshments were served in the form of ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Sidney Johns, of New Castle, Pa., is in our village for a few days, the guest of Thomas Reese on Andrew street.

August Master, of Alliance, was in our village on Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters, Sr.

Wm. T. Jones, of Canton, was in our village on Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

John P. Jones, who is working at the Massillon State Hospital, was in our village on Sunday the guests of Mrs. D. W. Jones.

John Bowers and wife went to Smithville on Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartel. Reese Harris and Geo. W. Wampler, representatives of different organizations, went to Meyer's Lake on Saturday, July 11, to secure cars for an excursion to be run in the near future. While there they were royally entertained by E. R. Kidd and H. B. Ritz, of the Lake, taking in the theatre and all other amusements on the grounds.

Frank Bowers and wife, of Massillon, were in our village on Sunday visiting friends.

Henry Weirich and family, of Sippo and Pharez Brenner and wife, of Canal Fulton, were guests at the residence of A. E. Brenner west of town on Sunday.

Christ Ruch and wife, of Sippo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Eshleman, of North Lawrence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baer west of town on Sunday.

Miss Sade Tombow, of Alliance, and Mrs. Jacob Shilling and daughter, of Bentley, were in our village on Sunday the guests of Mrs. Mary Tombow on E. Main street.

David Hill has returned from Englewood, Mich., after a couple week's visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Collier on W. Main street, a son.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Chestnut Ridge, July 16—William and Alma Hill, of New Berlin; the Misses Beattie and Estella Dulabahn; Miss Dorothy Bowers, Andrew Miller,

of Hartsville, and Jesse and William Bowers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elv Brumbaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wymer and Miss Alberta Swartz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poland in Lima Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson and granddaughter, Grace Mangold, were at Congress Lake Sunday.

Adam Snyder was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter in Ribaldt Sunday.

Melvin Steffy, of Brumbaugh Corners, was the guest of his cousin, Lamar Dulabahn Sunday.

Albert Ribaldt and Miss Nettie Fahars were to Uniontown Saturday evening.

Jacob Ribaldt was to Canton Friday.

Cyrus Royer made a business trip to Alliance Saturday.

Frank Wymer was at Congress Lake Sunday.

Rev. S. Schumacher, of Hartsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eber W. Bowers.

Mrs. Cyrus F. Dulabahn made a business trip to Hartsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dulabahn and daughter, Rosella, were guests of Richard Dulabahn and family, of Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Wymer was in Hartsville Friday.

Frank Knisely was to Uniontown Saturday evening.

PARIS.

Paris, July 16—The thunder storm that passed through here Sunday did a great deal of damage, blowing down fruit trees. The lightning burned the barn of William Fairbanks with this year's crop of hay and wheat and also the barn of Irwin Waltz, of Robertsville was struck.

Mr. Waltz and his family were not at home at the time of the fire. Both barns were insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, of Osnaburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. C. E. Smith, the Misses Grace, Carrie and Sylvia Hayman and Master Loy Hayman spent Sunday at the home of Homer Foltz.

Mrs. L. B. Orr and children, of Martins Ferry, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sumner.

Homer Stuckey, from the west, is visiting his father, Hubbard Stuckey.

Miss Helen Simmer, of Canton, spent several days with friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lautzenheiser returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hewet at Hibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mottis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lents at Maximo.

Mrs. F. L. Simmer is staying at the home of her son, Clair Simmer, in Alliance. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Simmer are the happy parents of a little son.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Coy's Grove at Robertsville Saturday, July 25.

Rev. Hange will hold communion services Sunday morning, July 26; preparatory services Sunday evening, July 19.

Mrs. Carrie Schrader and children, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting friends here.

PILOT KNOB.

Pilot Knob, July 16—Harlan Fulton and Geo. Ickes called on Edwin Immel on Sunday.

The Misses Elta and Minnie Cooper visited Edith Youtz on Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Hahn and daughters, Golda and Marie, spent Tuesday evening at Chas. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Litzinger and daughter, Zula, of Canton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Werner, of Canton, and Miss Wells, of Creston, O., were entertained at M. H. Hahn on Sunday.

Ellis Fulton spent Sunday evening at Fair Hope.

Simon Hershberger was the first to thresh wheat in this vicinity.

Miss Marie, Marland and Floyd Hahn spent Tuesday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown.

NEW BERLIN.

New Berlin, July 15—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Willigman on Monday evening. Song, reading of scripture by Mrs. Willigman, was followed with prayer by Mrs. Snyder; "Progress of the Chinese Women," by Miss Lish; "Women in the Profession," by Mrs. Smith; piano solo by Mrs. Chapman; "The Secret of Happiness," by Mrs. Albee. Mrs. Albee done justice to her subject as well as the rest. In conclusion she said: "Weep if you must weep tomorrow, and laugh if you can today." Piano duet by Mrs. Chapman and Miss Hatfield. Guests at the meeting were Miss Hatfield, of Charlestown, Portage county. The next meeting will be a "mother's meeting." The subjects of the program will be announced later.

GREENTOWN.

Greentown, July 16—Fire in the smokehouse in the rear of C. S. Cashner's butcher shop, about 5:30 Wednesday, caused considerable excitement in town. The fire was confined to the inside of the building and quick work by the citizens prevented what might have proved a serious conflagration. A. M. Shanefelt's general store, A. C. Myers' furniture store and William Boston's hardware store were in great danger.

The Rev. T. J. Ream, of Kansas City, Kansas, who has been preaching in the west since the spring of 1878, is spending his vacation among home friends in and around Greentown. The Ream family reunion was held at the home of a brother, Frank Ream, in Canton, June 30, attended

by Rev. T. J. Ream, of Kansas City, Norman Ream, of Ovid, Mich., J. H. Ream, of Montanta, Cal., H. B. Ream, of Columbus, O., J. E. Ream, of Salem, O., and sisters, Mrs. Henry Shomaker and Mrs. T. J. Retig, of Greentown, and Mrs. Yockey, of Canton.

Hiram Raber, of Parsons, Kansas, and his daughter, Mrs. Baily and her two children have been visiting Mrs. Francis Bishop and old friends of Greentown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pontius accompanied their daughter, Flossie Hibshman, to Cleveland, Tuesday, where she will make her future home.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake, next Saturday.

The Uniontown Sunday schools of the Reformed, Lutheran and Methodist churches will picnic at Springfield Lake, Saturday.

Fletcher Wise, son of D. J. Wise, of this place, and family, of Pittsburg, were among friends here, last week.

The rains of the first of the week meant a great deal for the celery growers in this vicinity, as they had been unable to set out plants for some time.

HOSTETTER DISTRICT.

Hostetter District, July 16—John Hayman and family were Minerva visitors Saturday.

Samuel Nestrick, Glenwood Nelson and a number of other boys were at Alliance, Sunday, visiting the Gift of Tongues camp.

Jesse Newcomer, of Alliance, in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, as railroad engineer, visited his parents, Jacob Newcomer and wife, a few days recently.

David Sutton is at Waynesburg.

Mrs. Andrew Sutton spent a number of days with relatives at Burgholz.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hostetter, of Minerva, and daughter, Mrs. Carrie Smyser, and little daughter, Lois, of Osnaka, Japan, visited among relatives and friends this week.

Miss Bell Carson, of Minerva, and niece, Mandy Mills, of Toronto, O., visited their aunt, Mrs. Lesta Carson, Friday.

James Elliott was shopping in Minerva, Saturday.

Mrs. Daily, of Cleveland, visited several days with her aunt, Mrs. Levi Hayman.

Miss Mary Carson and brother, Clifford, spent Saturday in Canton.

Michael Worley, who has been confined to his bed, suffering from an abscess on his knee, is reported as not improved.

Mr. Shane, of Rochester, Pa., and Mr. Wright, of Burgholzer, are visiting their uncle, Andrew Sutton.

The Misses Lizzie and Ella Kennedy are visiting relatives in Michigan.

Jacob Burgers were Minerva callers Saturday evening.

Roy Crawford attended the teachers' examination at Canton, Saturday.

BOLIVAR.

Bolivar, July 16—Mrs. F. B. Baker is visiting friends in Canton.

Harold App is a business visitor at Cleveland for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelzer and children, of Toledo, are enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Ramsey.

Mrs. C. M. Lebold, who has been on the sick list for several months, is improving.

Miss Ollie Long, of New Berlin, visited here, Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Bigler is spending several days in Canton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bachtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Columbus, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Elack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixler visited with relatives in Massillon, Sunday.

The Rebekah lodge met Tuesday night, and initiated two candidates.

Mrs. Christ Bentz, who has been staying at the hotel for the past week, returned to her home in Canal Dover.

There will be no services at the English Lutheran church for the next two weeks, owing to the absence of Rev. Hartman.

Mrs. Joe Parks returned to her home in Toledo, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Shaeffer.

Mrs. John Huth, of Canton, is spending a few days with her brother, Leonard, of this place.

Little Catharine Hines, of Beach City, is staying at the home of Dr. Black for several weeks.

Mrs. William Kohl was at Strasburg, Wednesday.

Wilbur Foraker was a caller at Canton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daley have gone to Trenton, where they will camp for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cramer returned to her home in Canton, Sunday, after a two weeks' stay at the Bolivar Inn.

Tuesday afternoon lightning killed for Charles Klenzie a flock of fifty sheep, which had gathered under a chestnut tree for shelter.

Albert Hagloch and family, of Wheeling, are the guests of his parents for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Lash is in Cleveland for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Yoder.

E. Cooks Gihler was a caller at Canton, Wednesday.

MCDONALDSVILLE.

McDonaldsville, July 16—Albert Metz, supervisor of roads, will begin working again west of town.

Mrs. Chas. Heisa and Miss Nettie Heisa were in Massillon on business Monday.

The East Ohio Gas Co. is repairing leaks on the lines through here this week.

A horse owned by C. J. Yost, south of town ran away after the box part of the front running gears. All thrown out but no one hurt. Horse was badly cut.

CARROLLTON.

Carrollton, O., July 15—Frank Wilson, son of Mrs. Annie Wilson, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from heart trouble after an illness of several weeks. He was about eight years old. The funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon and the remains were interred in Grandview cemetery. Rev. C. R. Hartman officiated.

Frank Newman, who was taken to Cleveland Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis, died at the hospital never coming to from the effects of the anaesthetics. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newman of this place and was a very popular and fine young man. He was aged about 17 years.

Sunday noon the large tent under which the Chautauqua meetings are being held at the fair grounds. Dr. Clark was making an address when the storm came up but it was not thought it would amount to much, but the wind got under the tent which is only a top affair and the guy stakes pulled out and then one of the large center poles broke off about ten feet from the ground and swept through the crowd. George S. Tinlin was struck on the head and side by the pole and had three ribs broken. M. V. Courtwright and Mrs. W. T. Wescott were struck on the head by the pole and both received ugly gashes but were not seriously injured. The tent was guyed to three large trees and all the ropes broke and let the three large poles and tent drop onto the crowd. There was great excitement for a short time as it was thought perhaps some people were killed or badly injured, but as luck would have it only the three above mentioned were injured. The program for the day was postponed until evening when it was carried out from the band stand in the park on the public square where it was witnessed by an immense crowd. The tent was in readiness for the continuation of the Chautauqua program today.

Roscoe French, Emmet Robertson, Sam Totten and O. C. Weir, of Malvern, were in Carrollton on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Miller and daughter, Conalee visited her daughter, Mrs. George Ferguson, of Philadelphia Road, the past week.

L. L. McCullough was at Canton Monday evening on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Schoonover.

Mrs. J. N. Courtwright was at Freeport the latter part of the week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Caroline Hastings.

While Will H. Miller, the cattle buyer, was moving a car of cattle on the switch at the stock yards on Saturday the car got beyond his control and ran out on the main track. Mr. Miller tried to stop the car but he failed to work the brake. Parties near the depot threw obstructions on the track but the car sped on. As the northbound local was nearly due word of the runaway car was telephoned to the brick works three miles south of town to throw a switch and ditch the car if the train was in danger of meeting the car. The train was not within hearing and Supt. Nickerson let the car pass knowing it would stop within another mile, which it did near Scott's station five miles south of town. It was brought back by the local. The car made great speed down the long hill and the only wonder is that it kept the track.

J. N. Heifrich, the Wheeling and Lake Erie watch inspector, is working his semi-annual inspection tour.

Miss Helen Raley, Miss Ida Hagerman, Leah Hall, Fannie Courtwright, Miriam Butler, Lois and Ruby Moore, Mrs. George J. Butler, Mrs. P. H. Kemmer and daughters, Elizabeth and Alice, F. G. Dotts, Jos. Slates, Hattie Eckley, Helen Henderson were Canton visitors during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Johnston and daughter, Maxine, Alex Lytle, Mrs. Baysinger, Misses Lucinda Hensel and Jessie Sloe, of Canton, were Carrollton visitors during the past week.

Robert Brothers was a Malvern business visitor on Tuesday.

Addison James, of New Philadelphia, was a Carrollton visitor the past week.

Homer Rutledge, of East Liverpool, was a guest of Carrollton relatives over Sunday.

C. B. Scott, the Dell Roy auctioneer, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Jackson, a principal in the Cleveland schools, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mary Gregg and brother, John of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Getzman, of New Philadelphia, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Getzman, this week.

Mrs. Park Ferguson and two children are at Strasburg, Ill., on account of the serious illness of her father, H. J. Storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Augusta, were guests of Carrollton friends Saturday.

Fred Duval and family are visiting Toronto relatives.

Mrs. Wade Beatty returned home on Sunday. She was operated upon in Charity hospital at Cleveland four weeks ago and has recovered. Her mother, Mrs. J. T. Myers, who had been with her and Mr. Beatty and her father, who went up on Saturday, accompanied her home.

Miss Craig, who had been a member of the office force at the rubber factory, has resigned and gone to her home in London, Canada. She is succeeded by Miss Youngblood, of Massillon.

Mrs. Staats Fonda and son, of Alliance, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Albright.

The assessing board on the street paving, which was done last fall has made its report. The county's share of \$1,419.10 was the largest on the list and the \$65.13 of the Raley estate, the smallest.

At the session of the county com-

missioners on Monday J. H. Scott was granted permission to lay a switch over the public road leading from New Hagerstown to Smith's Mills. D. Getzman was awarded \$10,000 insurance on the court house for five years at \$120.

Miss Grace Falls is home from a several weeks' visit at Sewickley, Pa. Miss Laura Michael has returned to Carrollton after a month's visit at Warsaw, Ind.

Z. T. Atwell has been granted a certificate to practice medicine by the state medical board.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Linnie Beadle near town last Sunday. There were about forty relatives present.

Elma Dare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferrall, died of Bright's disease on Wednesday at her home near Tabor. She was buried Thursday in the Scott cemetery.

R. M. Donaldson had a bad gash cut in his leg by being struck by a binder when the horses which were attached to it, scared at a thunder clap, making a sudden start.

The Hoopes Hotel, which had been closed since the first of May, was reopened to the public Tuesday night by Landlord Peterson. The hotel has been repapered and repainted throughout and presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

County teacher's examination was held in the Carrollton high school room on Saturday and there was 31 applicants.

A sea wave outfit is in operation on the vacant lot beside the opera house.

J. H. Westfall has the lunch privilege at the Chautauqua.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Denney, of Church Hill were guests of Carrollton relatives Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Smith returned to Augusta on Monday, where he will be employed as a carpenter this summer. Prof. Smith has been rehired as superintendent of the Liberty township, Trumbull county schools with the high school at Church Hill at a salary of \$100 a month.

Misses Ella Hemming and Nina Gregory were Dell Roy visitors on Thursday.

Ola, Lucille and Charles Moody spent the past week at Hibbits.

Clarence McConnell, Dr. R. A. Dunlap and C. R. Mizer took in the Tabor shoot on Saturday. McConnell was high gun with a score of 167; Dunlap second with 149 and Mizer fourth with 131. All are members of the Ideal Rifle club of Carrollton.

Mrs. George Cook and children of Cleveland, returned home on Sunday after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Ola Morgan. Mr. Cook came down and accompanied them home.

Prof. B. F. Hart, of La Salle, Ill., who with Mrs. Hart and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dickey, are spending the summer in the Dickey home at Harlem Springs, were Carrollton callers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hanley and daughter, Edith, of Granite City, Ill., were guests of Mr. Hanlon's sister, Mrs. Wm. Boyd last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karns and child, of East Liverpool, are guests of his aunts, the Miss Runions.

George Schorey, of Coshocton, was a guest of the Craig's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holder left on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in the west. They will visit a short time with their nephew, Harry Jessup and niece, Mrs. Callom, at Chicago, and Mrs. Holder's brother, Simon Holder, at Okego, Kansas. They will also go to Kansas City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt, of Cleveland, and Prof. and Mrs. Edward Hyatt, of Sacramento, Cal., were guests of Frank Ebersole and Robert Brothers on Tuesday. Prof. Hyatt is state superintendent of schools of California.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Henthorne, of Uhrichsville, were guests at the M. E. parsonage a few days the past week.

Saturday was one of the biggest days in the history of Carrollton. The Sun Bros. circus arrived early in the morning and many people were up on the arrival to see the unloading and the raising of the tents which were pitched on the baseball grounds. The show gave two performances to large crowds in the afternoon and evening. There was a small menagerie and a fair show. There was no parade.

The Chautauqua was opened in the evening at the fair grounds by a concert by the Carrollton band and this was followed by the Farland Newhall Concert company with a number of vocal and instrumental numbers, the bell ringing making the hit of the concert. This was followed by a humorous lecture by Ralph Parlette, which was well received by the audience which was large considering the counter attractions in town. Before going to the fair grounds the Carrollton band played several selections in the evening on the square. Then the circus band came down town and played quite a concert as only a circus band can play and started the crowd toward the show ground. By this time the sea wave flying swing near the opera house was started and called the younger people to another place of amusement. During this time the Holliness people had gathered their forces in the park for their evening meeting and they started up in contest with the amusements. There seemed to be plenty of people for all the different attractions as each one had a large crowd. Taken all in all it was a busy day for all ages and all temperaments as there was something doing every minute from the time the circus train pulled in at 5:30 until it left in the small hours Sunday morning.

Akron—Water tank fell three stories from roof of Swinehart Rubber Co.'s building to engine room. One man injured.

Stuebenville—Nick Braai, 26, crushed to death by fall of slate in coal mine.

BALTIM.

Baltic, July 15—This village was swept by a fire last night that nearly destroyed the business section of the town and caused a loss that is estimated at \$30,000. At 1 o'clock the fire was still burning but was thought to be under control. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It followed an explosion in the office of the Troyer Milling company but what caused the explosion is unknown.

The fire broke out about 9:30 o'clock in the mill office and spread with astonishing rapidity to the mill and all the buildings connected with it. Before the fire department could get the conflagration under control the mill and all the minor buildings had been destroyed and the fire had spread to other buildings on the main street of the town. For a time it looked as though the entire street would be swept bare but after Hoffman's and Troyer's restaurants had been burned, a number of other buildings had been partially destroyed the fire was headed and at 1 o'clock it was believed that the worst was over.

During the fire two freight cars on the Wheeling that were loaded with hay were destroyed and telegraph poles were burned cutting off telegraph connections with the outside world. Telephone communication was also interfered with but not made altogether impossible.

An attempt was made to get outside assistance during the time the fire was at its height but it was unsuccessful and the local department had to fight the blaze single handed. Only the most heroic effort enabled the volunteer firemen to combat and beat back the flames and to their work can be credited the fact that the village was not wiped off the map.

The exact cause of the fire is a mystery. About 20 minutes before it broke out a meeting had been held in the office of the milling company. When it adjourned the office was locked and so far as is known everything was as it should be. About 20 minutes later, however, the sound of an explosion was heard and immediately following this flames were seen in the office. The spread of the fire was most rapid and before any real effort could be made to extinguish it it was seen that the mill was doomed and the attention of the firemen was given to the work of saving adjoining property. In this they were only partly successful as besides the two restaurants that were burned the bank and a number of store buildings were partly consumed and the stock and fixtures considerably damaged. The amount of insurance on the burned district could not be learned this morning.

RANDOLPH.

Randolph, July 15—Mrs. E. J. Hoffman returned to her home in Akron after spending several days with Miss Emma Hoffman.

Arthur Weistler and Miss Eva Keller spent Sunday in Ravenna.

Miss Grace Mangold is spending a few weeks at Chestnut Ridge with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson.

Miss Clara Crique, of Ravenna, is spending a week with Misses Celia and Frances Crique.

Donald Hoffman, of Akron, is spending his summer vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hoffman.

P. D. Riedinger is spending a couple of days in Cuyahoga Falls and Akron.

Mrs. M. M. Crockett spent the past week with her brother John Riedinger and family, of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rothmel were in New Baltimore Sunday, where Mrs. Rothmel is being treated for neuralgia in her head.

Mrs. Fred Riedinger and Mrs. Jacobine Hipp spent Monday in Suffield.

Mrs. Alma Royer Lorrain, of Seattle, Wash., is spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Maria Royer.

Miss Grace Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson and hired man, of Chestnut Ridge, spent Saturday evening with M. M. Riedinger.

A union Sunday school picnic of the Disciple, Methodist and Reformed churches will be held at Springfield Lake July 22.

M. M. Riedinger took dinner with H. V. Crockett in Akron Monday.

Concrete is being used quite extensively in Randolph. Some of the recent uses is the watering trough west of town, a concrete wall and roof of the barn being built by Oliver Meriam. The wall for the barn being made by Vincent Proehl and the roof by Henry Schultz, of Ravenna.

The fourth annual Rubright reunion will be held at the Goetz & Keller hall August 1, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Riedinger.

OSNABURG.

Osnaburg, July 16—Miss Maud Valentine, of Canton, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ruth Valentine.

The Children's Day services held at the Reformed Church Sunday night were largely attended.

George Rabenstine, of Canton, spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ames Rabenstine.

Mrs. Martin Boyer spent Tuesday in Canton.

The Osnaburg baseball team will play the Crystal Parks at Crystal Park on Sunday. The Osnaburg baseball team is after the championship of Stark county and any other team that is after the championship will have to beat Osnaburg before they will be recognized as champions.

Mrs. Mary Rabenstine is spending a few days in Canton.

May Erect Monument to Cleveland. Buffalo, July 15—Mayor Adam today appointed a citizens' committee to take up the movement to build a monument here to the memory of Grover Cleveland. Buffalo was the home of the late president and it was here that he entered politics.